

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." -Luke 2:11



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 18- Jan2 Christmas Break | No School TK-12
- Dec 31 Eagle Fund Deadline – Help Us Meet Our Goal! Click [Here!](#)
- Dec 31 Brick Order Deadline
- Jan 3 First Day Back at School
- Jan 8-18 MAP Testing
- Jan 15 MLK Day, No School

MERRY CHRISTMAS MCS FAMILIES!

During this holiday season, our thoughts turn to all of you who make our vision of Christ-centered academics possible. Thank you for entrusting your precious children to our care. May you and your families have a blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



ALL SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CHAPEL AND KOINONIA

Wednesday's Christmas Chapel and Koinonia breakfast were fantastic reminders of the true reason to celebrate the season. Thank you MCS parents and your talented students for making the day so special.



EAGLE EXPRESS – DECEMBER 15, 2017

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUPPORT THE EAGLE FUND



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DEADLINE
12 /31

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100% PARTICIPATION
100% PROCEEDS SUPPORT MCS TEACHERS
\$150,000 GOAL 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Looking for a special way to say, "Thank You" or honor a loved one?
A customized brick with a personalized message makes a wonderful Christmas gift!



[Click here](#) to order! Questions? Contact [Soncee Partida](#).

EAGLE EXPRESS – DECEMBER 15, 2017

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EAGLE FUND – SALARY MATRIX (\$800k remaining of \$1m)

Year 1 – 2015-2016 \$90k	Year 4 – 2018-2019 \$180k
Year 2 – 2016-2017 \$110k	Year 5 – 2019-2020 \$220k
Year 3 – 2017-2018 \$150k	Year 6 – 2020-2021 \$250k

• 2017-18 GOAL \$150k – 600 families x \$250 (\$35 for 7 months)

Within 4 years, the EAGLE FUND could be completely funded if every family gives just \$333 per year/\$28 per month: Approx 600 MCS Families x \$333 = \$200k x 4 years = \$800k

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BRICKS ARE BACK!

BUY A BRICK | BUY A BRICK + DONATE | DONATE TO EAGLE FUND

EAGLE FUND BRICK ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2017
development@maranathachristianschools.org



REACH the EAGLE FUND goal By 12/31
and we'll dye our hair blue
for one week after Christmas Break!

MCS VICTORIAN CAROLERS DELIGHTED ALL AT THE PARADE

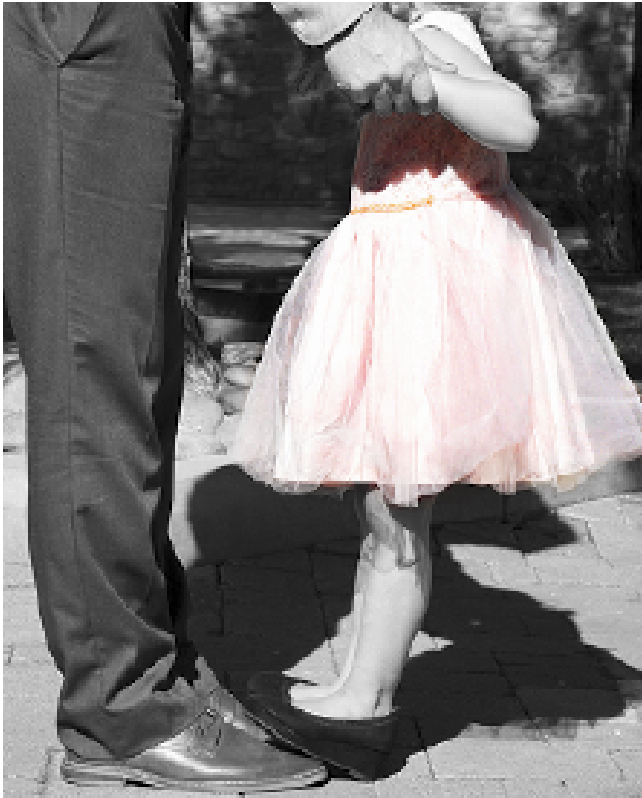
We are so proud of our elegant carolers, who added their special brand of Victorian charm to the Escondido Christmas Parade last Saturday!



SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST



ATTENTION DADS AND PRINCESSES...



SAVE THE DATE!

Father Daughter Social coming up Friday, February 9, 2018 6-8:30pm. Watch for more information coming soon!

This is an opportunity for Fathers to show how special their daughters are to them, but more importantly, how a gentleman should treat them.

Take your daughter out for a night she won't forget and have that first dance.... if you haven't already.

LOOK FOR US IN ZCODE MAGAZINE IN JANUARY



NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
NOW 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

COLLEGE JUST AHEAD

- **ACADEMIC EMPHASIS TK-12 | COLLEGE PREP**
- **STEAM FOCUS** (Science, Technology, Arts, Math)
- **PERFORMING ARTS & ATHLETICS**
- **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW CURRICULUM**

**OPEN
HOUSE**
AND INFO
NIGHT
FEB. 15

TK-12 CAMPUS TOURS | FRIDAYS 9AM

Main Campus | 9050 Maranatha Drive | 858.759.9737

**PRESCHOOL TOURS AT CHURCH CAMPUS
WEDNESDAYS 9AM**

Church Campus | 10752 Coastwood Rd | 858.613.7803
maranathachristianschools.org



**MARANATHA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT IS ALWAYS A BLAST!

Last Saturday, December 9, the Multi-purpose room was filled with the sounds of children laughing and playing at Parents' Night Out – an event put on by our Maranatha National Honor Society (NHS) where parents can drop their children off and go out together, confident that their kids are in good hands!

Children giggled through the night while playing games, making puzzles, creating Christmas crafts, decorating cookies, eating pizza and watching Christmas movies.

The money raised will be divided with the 25/40 Club to feed needy families and to help NHS with expenses. Parents Night Out was a fun-filled night for NHS members, children, and parents alike.



DECORATING CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND HAVING FUN!

JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPEN ONLINE

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28



CLICK HERE TO ORDER:

<https://thecateringgroup.boonli.com/login>
(please bookmark this page)

REGISTRATION NEW PARENTS

- Click Register to Create an Account
- School Password is: mcs1

Questions? Please feel free to call MCS at 858-759-9737 and ask for Roxy or Kelly.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Dive into some great student writing and catch up on in-depth coverage in our popular student newspaper, the 'Natha news.

Highlights include:

- Volleyball team's state victory
- Insight into events regarding Horizon school closing
- Mrs. Schwartz's first ever 'Poe-party'
- Special feature on new Physics teacher, Mr. Martin
- Story on Mr. Mireles' departure
- Comics and opinion section

Read the first edition of the year [here](#).

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

'Natha News

Thursday, December 7, 2017 - Volume 4, Issue 1 - San Diego, CA - [NathaNews.weebly.com](#)



New Heights: Maranatha Volleyball Wins State

Sarah Stout
STAFF WRITER

For the second year in a row, the Maranatha Volleyball team rose the bar to another level—last year winning the CIF banner for the first time in school history, and this year winning the California State Title.

The incredible pace of their season began long before their win at the state level. Over their whole season, the team averaged an impressive score card of forty-four wins and only one loss. One of these victories, the majority of them concluded with the team winning each set nearly single-handedly; the girls gave less than ten sets to their opponents over the entire season.

After clinching their league banner, the girls demolished their competition in the playoffs to compete in the CIF championship game. In his school-wide speech, Coach Whitney stated, "From the beginning of the season, the lady Eagles were the oddball favorite to repeat as CIF D-IV champions." His statement was spot-on. The girls won in three sets, only giving one to their opponent, which was stark-contrast to last year's game, with the girls barely taking the championship.

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Behind-The-Scenes: High School Retreat

Emers Sanchez
STAFF WRITER

As you all know, this past September, the high schoolers headed out on a retreat up at Palomar Christian Conference Center on Palomar Mountain. Unlike any other retreat, however, the excitement and preparation for this year's retreat started much earlier than the retreat itself.

It all started at the first High School chapel when our same introduced to some teachers and staff. What was meant to be a simple Q&A with some of the teachers turned into a full scale argument ending with a challenge. We saw our teachers give their heart to the students and the students give their heart to the teachers.

See Behind-The-Scenes on pg. 5

WE WANT THOU TO ATTEND!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 | 9-11AM | ROOM H109



Hear ye, hear ye! MCS is hosting the English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition (grades 9-12) Saturday, January 20 from 9-11am in room H109. Students will recite Shakespearean poetry and compete in three qualifying stages: at the school, community and national levels. Throughout the competition, students will be able to develop their communication skills and a deeper appreciation of the power of language and literature. All are invited to attend.

Questions? Email Mr. Pratt , click [here](#) or Kevin.pratt@maranathachristianschools.org . If you want to see the website, click [here](#).

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

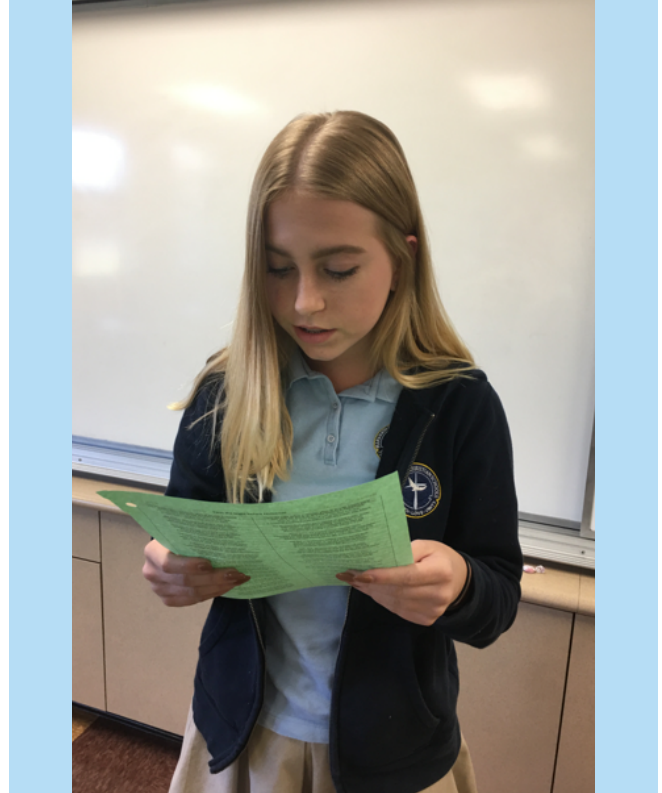
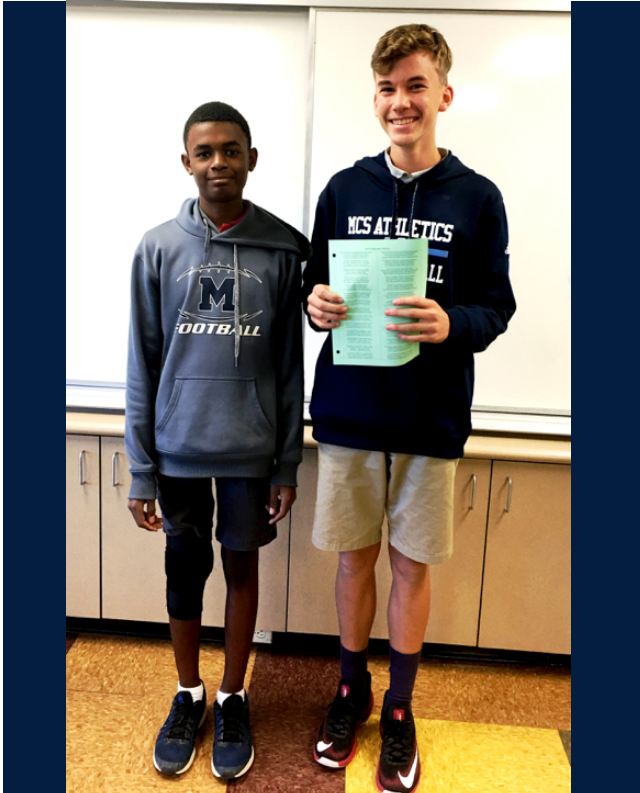
WE'RE IMPRESSED WITH PRESTON

Reflecting on the community service he performed recently, Preston wrote, "...an incident that illustrated my serving Christ was when an old man, who was maybe 85 or 90, at the hospital walked by me and told me that I was the sweetest and most kind kid he ever saw. It made me think about what I was really doing. At that point I discovered that it wasn't about a school assignment, it was about serving Christ and others."



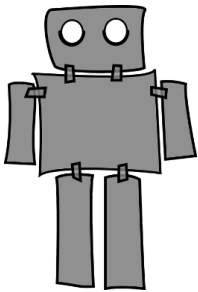
'Twas the Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the earth, every creature was stirring, awaiting a birth. The time for Messiah was certainly near...' Junior High students practiced re-writing and reading 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' from a Biblical Worldview in class recently.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

ROBOTICS CLUB REGISTRATION 2017-2018



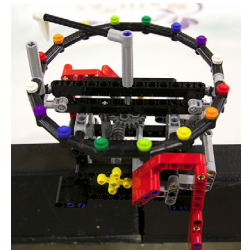
We are looking for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students who REALLY love science and math, and who work well with others to solve problems. Club members will explore their world through the eyes of science and engineering, creating fun robots they build and program with LEGOS®. Parent volunteers are needed to make the clubs successful. Space is limited by the number of parent volunteers who can commit to weekly meetings. You don't need to be an engineer, just have the time and heart to work with kids. The JrFLL clubs have an easy-to-follow curriculum, so really anyone can do it! Mrs. Pritchett will provide oversight for the clubs in the afternoon

WHERE: Elementary MAKERY - T104

WHEN: TUESDAYS or THURSDAYS (depending on your group's parent volunteer)

TIME: 3pm – 4pm, starting the week of January 16 through May (Approximately 12 meetings)

COST: \$160 per student



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

We currently have a wait list and are looking for parent volunteers to meet demand.

To become a Parent Volunteer and for more information, please contact:

Tara Pritchett Tara.Pritchett@maranathachristianschools.org

CO-CURRICULAR CLASSES ARE BACK

No time for winter doldrums here! Students can snap back into second semester with a smile and learn some new skills along the way. Classes start in January. For fliers and registration info, click [here](#).

BRICKS 4 KIDS



Bricks 4 Kids builds on the universal popularity of LEGO® bricks to deliver high quality educational play. Every class is a fun, enriching experience for your child using the classic bricks loved by generations of children.

CODING WITH KIDS



Give your child an opportunity to learn how to create their own cool programs! Coding with Kids classes teach kids real programming in a fun way. Fun activities – both ‘on screen’ and ‘off screen’ keep students excited and engaged about programming. Choose from either the ‘Little Coders’ class where students will be introduced to programming fundamentals, or the ‘Game Development’ class where students will learn to create their own games.

TENNIS



Get ready to play tennis after school! Here’s a great way to keep your students active. Using age-appropriate equipment, students are taught to develop court awareness, timing and hand-eye coordination on a youth-size tennis court that is created on MCS’ playground. Patient coaches help make tennis fun for girls and boys ages 5-10. Classes are divided by age level for instructional purposes.

SIGN UP TO LEARN AND HAVE FUN

<http://www.maranathachristianschools.org/academics/ascp.cfm>

CHESS CLUB



Chess Club provides a wonderful opportunity for students to learn a game that not only develops their mind, it also gives them a great way to connect with other students. Ten weeks of class instruction includes individualized curriculum and intra-school tournament competitions.

GOLF SQUAD | Grades K-2 | Grades 3-5



Here's a great opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of golf after school. PGA professionals will instruct students in a social and fun environment. Students will learn about vocabulary, etiquette, safety, and social and technical aspects necessary to enjoy golf for a lifetime.

COOKING ROUND THE WORLD



Your student will have loads of fun learning about countries 'round the world by cooking and...eating the results of their hard work! By combining cultural education and culinary arts, children learn cooking skills while experiencing a country's culinary flavors. Cooking is 100% hands on - everyone dices, juices, chops, sautés and participates!

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PRESCHOOL NEWS

IN HONOR OF BABY JESUS

Our preschoolers performed a special Christmas presentation that included songs that honored baby Jesus.

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HEY, ARE YOU MAKING A PINK CLOUD TOO?

What do 3 year olds love doing? Touching and getting messy with shaving cream in the sensory bin!



ALL
HANDS
ON
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OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN IS NOW!

Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 on or before September 1. For more information click [here](#).



ATHLETICS

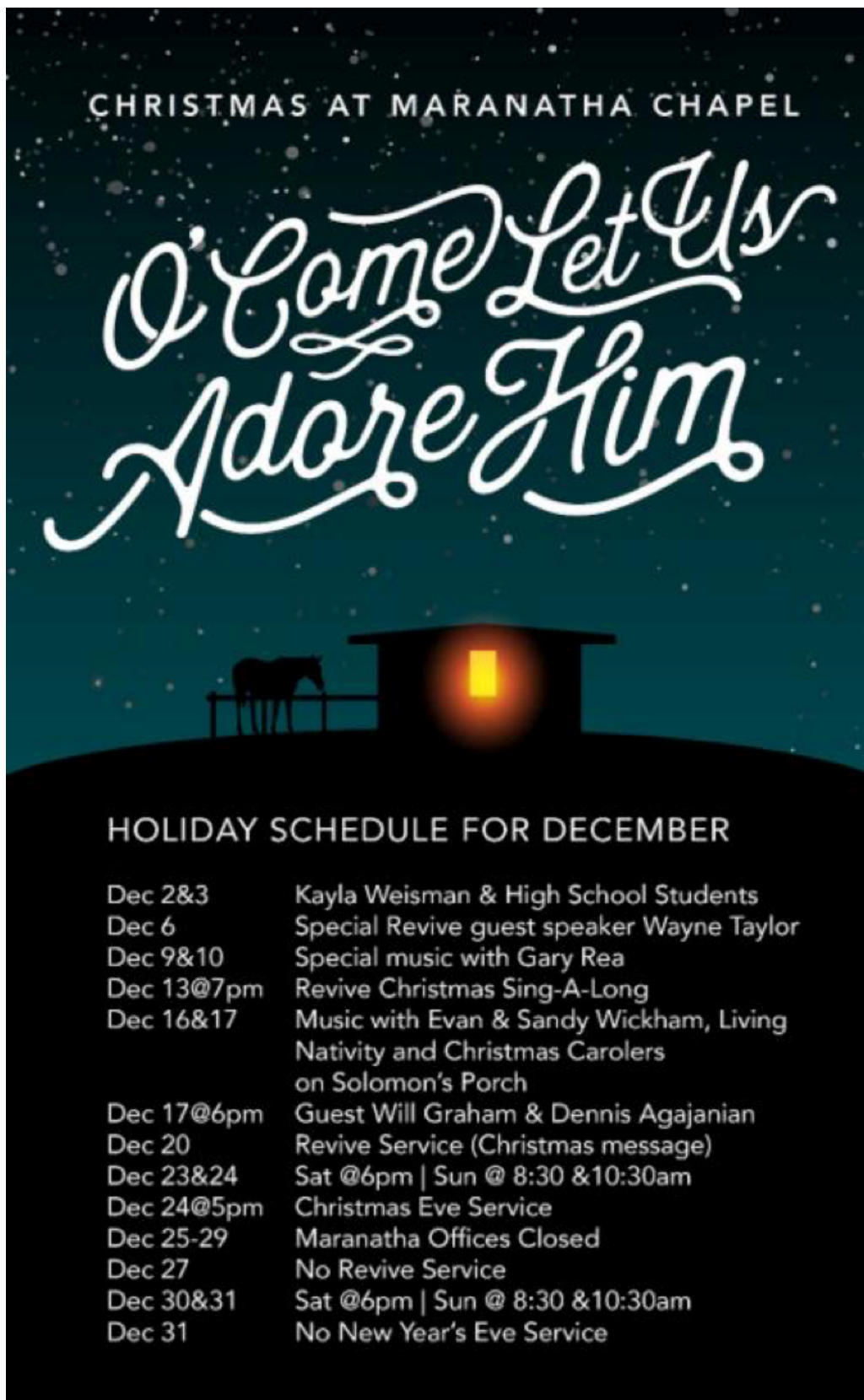
NOAH RUPP TAKES FIRST AT VARSITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



After a highly successful freshman year that culminated by placing 3rd at the San Diego section CIF tournament, now a sophomore, Noah Rupp placed 1st in his first Varsity tournament of the year. Rupp placed in several varsity tournaments last year, but never took first place at the Varsity level. Rupp competed in the 182 lb weight division last Saturday in the Battle by the Beach Tournament hosted by Mar Vista High School. Rupp pinned opponents from Escondido, Montgomery and Granite Hills in his first three matches. In the final against Valley Center's Xavier Jones, he won a solid 6-3 decision earning him the top spot on the podium. Rupp is Maranatha's lone wrestler and trains with Rancho Bernardo's team.

FIRST PLACE AT VARSITY LEVEL! WAY TO GO

NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



CHRISTMAS AT MARANATHA CHAPEL

*O'Come Let Us
Adore Him*

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Dec 2&3	Kayla Weisman & High School Students
Dec 6	Special Revive guest speaker Wayne Taylor
Dec 9&10	Special music with Gary Rea
Dec 13@7pm	Revive Christmas Sing-A-Long
Dec 16&17	Music with Evan & Sandy Wickham, Living Nativity and Christmas Carolers on Solomon's Porch
Dec 17@6pm	Guest Will Graham & Dennis Agajanian
Dec 20	Revive Service (Christmas message)
Dec 23&24	Sat @6pm Sun @ 8:30 &10:30am
Dec 24@5pm	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25-29	Maranatha Offices Closed
Dec 27	No Revive Service
Dec 30&31	Sat @6pm Sun @ 8:30 &10:30am
Dec 31	No New Year's Eve Service

FRIENDLY CONNECTION GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 9-10:30AM | MARANATHA CHAPEL BOOK STORE



Maranatha Moms, we invite you to a Friendly Connection gathering on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 9-10:30am at Maranatha Bookstore 10752 Coastwood Road San Diego. Local Authors Arlene Pellicane will be sharing from her new book, *Calm, Cool, and Connected: 5 Digital Habits for a More Balanced Life*. Enjoy coffee and cookies and make a Friendly Connection. For questions contact Kay (858) 613-7801

P.S. DON'T FORGET

This section accommodates MCS information that isn't necessarily 'new' but convenient to have handy weekly!

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms In Prayer International - Join the worldwide community of moms praying for children & schools. We meet Monday mornings 8:20-9:20am in the After School Care Room (ASCP). Every Monday except half-days and holidays.

2017 - 2018 MCS STUDENT HOLIDAY/NON-STUDENT DAYS CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) to view it for your planning purposes.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Dorsey is the contact person in the Admissions department for processing volunteer applications. Please contact her directly for more information | cherie.dorsey@maranathachristianschools.org

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